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Lisbon, March 27. *N. S.*

A Fleet of Men of War and Transport-ships, which lately arrived here from England, will sail in two or three days towards the Streights, together with 8 Dutch Men of War, in order to join Sir John Leake's Squadron, who, according to our last Advices, has taken two Spanish Ships that were bound to the West-Indies, one of them of 24 Guns, and 200 Tuns. Our Army is now encamped near Elvas, where the Bagage and Artillery was to join it this day; and we expect by our next Advices from thence to hear of its being marched into the Enemy's Country.

Madrid, March 18. The Duke of Berwick will shortly go towards Estramadura, whither two Troops of Horse-Guards and 8 Companies of Foot-Guards have been lately sent from hence. Our last Letters from Valentia say, That the Conde de las Torres is posted near Jucar de Carlero and la Alcadia; and that the Inhabitants of Valentia who are in Arms for King Charles III. possessed themselves on the 8th Instant of Fuente de la Iquera, a considerable Post on the Frontier of Castile, where they took Prisoners two Battalions of the Conde's Troops, which are much weakened, and have lost most of their Horses in several Rencounters they have had with the Confederates. Most of the Troops which the Bishop of Murcia had got together having forsaken him, and dispersed themselves, Brigadier Mahoni is marched to join him with a small Body of regular Troops and Militia. They write from Cadiz, That the Galleons sailed thence the 10th, under Convoy of several French Privateers.

Fraga, March 20. The Duke of Anjou having resolved to decamp from Caspe, and to advance this way, Major-General Brancaccio crossed the River Ebro the 16th Instant with part of the Army, and came to Cadasnos, and the next day to this Place, where he was joined by the Chevalier d'Asfeld, with the French Troops under his Command, who marched for that purpose the 15th from Balbastro. The 17th the Duke of Anjou and Marshal Tesse, with the rest of their Forces, came from Caspe to Pegnaola, and the 18th to this Town. The whole Army encamped in our Neighbourhood; and they are making Preparations for the laying of a Bridge over the Segra, in order to pass that River. In the mean time the Confederates are working with great Application to fortify Lerida, Moncon, and Balaguer, and making all the necessary Dispositions for opposing our March into Catalonia.

Vienna, March 27. Prince Eugene will be going from hence in few days for Italy, where the Reinforcements of Prussian and Palatine Troops, and those of Saxe-Gotha, that are ordered thither, and are computed at 15000 Men, and the considerable Sums of Money subscribed in England for the Support of that Army, will enable his Highness to make a powerful Diversion this Summer; which will greatly contribute towards the Advancement of the Common Cause. The Prince of Saxe-Gotha, who is to command the Forces of that Country under his Highness, is also on his Departure for Italy. The Regiment of Bartheli, and some other Troops lately come from Bavaria, amounting in the whole to about 3000 Men, were sent away from this Place yesterday towards Hungary, to reinforce General Palfi, who, according to our last Advices from thence, had been joined by General Heister with the Imperial Troops under his Command, and was marched towards Scharwar, to attack a Body of 10000 Malecontents, commanded by Count Berzeni, that lay near that Town. Some Letters say, there has been an Engagement between them, wherein the latter were worsted. They write from Peterwaradin, That a strong Party of Rascians had made an Excursion from thence into the Quarters of the Malecontents as far as Pest, in which they killed many of them, and took 23 Prisoners, whom they brought home to Peterwaradin, together with a Booty of 400 Oxen, 800 Sheep, and 300 Horses. By a Courier which arrived from Turkey two days ago we have an Account, That the Grand Signior had a Son some time ago by one of the Sultana's, and he was named Sultan Mahomet; upon which Occasion there had been publick Rejoycings throughout that Empire for 10 days: And on the 23d past another Lady of the Seraglio was likewise delivered of a Son, who is called Sultan Yssa; and Rejoycings were thereupon ordered to be made during 5 days. The Chevalier Ruzzini, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice, made his publick Entry into Constantinople the 21st of the same Month. Some Alterations have been made at the Ottoman Porte among the Great Officers; The Chiaoux Bashaw has resigned his Employment, by reason of his great Age, and is succeeded by the Master of the Horse, whose Place is supplied by the Great Chamberlain; The Governor of Belgrade is removed to Silistria, and Insoff Bashaw (formerly General on the Danube) is appointed to succeed him: The Governor of Aleppo is also removed.

Francfort, April 4. The Confederate Troops that have been quartered during the Winter about Mentz are ordered to be in a readiness to march by the 12th Instant. The Preparations for the opening of the Campaign are carried on with all Diligence. Our Troops continue to cast up several Works about Fort Louis, for the closer blocking of it up, and the better preventing its being relieved.

Hague, April 9. *N. S.* The States of Holland and West-friseland will meet again the 14th Instant. The Sieurs Weede and Coehorn are returned from Flanders, where they had been to view the Fortifications and Magazines of our Frontier Towns on that side. Signior Mocenigo, late Ambassador from the Republick of Venice, intends to begin his Journey thither next week. Monsieur Aveman, the Minister of Saxe-Gotha, is likewise upon his Departure home. Letters from Grodno of the 19th past say, the Czar of Muscovy was come within 12 Leagues of that Place with a considerable Reinforcement.

Corke, March 24. The Men of War and Transport-ships, with Forces on board, bound for Catalonia, are all unmoored, and ready to put to Sea.

Falmouth, March 31. The 27th Instant came in here from Croisick the Margaret of Dram, Hans Arquessan Master, homeward bound, and laden with Brandy and Salt. The 28th put in here the Nustra Senora de las Animas y St. Antonia de Padua, of and from Bilboa, laden with Wooll and Iron, for London, Manuel de la Pena Commander. At the same time passed by to the Westward a considerable Fleet of Ships, supposed to be that which is under the Direction of Sir George Bing. The same day came in the Content, a Jersey Privateer, commanded by Captain Brown. Yesterday put in here the Liberty, Leonard Van Trump Master, and the Morning Star, Enoch Molock Master, both of Zurickzee, and bound for Rotterdam, with Wine from Bourdeaux; and they are now under Sail to the Eastward.

Plimouth, March 31. Sir George Bing, with the Men of War, Transports, *&c.* under his Command, passed by this Harbour the 27th Instant, and was joined from hence by Her Majesty's Ships the Cambridge, Mary and Medway, and several Merchant-men. The same day came in 18 Coasters from London, bound for this Place and Falmouth; and two Dutch Ships from St. Martins and Bourdeaux. Yesterday sailed hence Her Majesty's Ship the Swallow Prize, and under her Convoy 10 Vessels laden with Charcoal, for Falmouth; and a Dutch Ship from Bourdeaux, bound for Amsterdam.

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